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DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS

The Figures Agreed Upon by the Con-

Provision Made for Raising the Dam-

Late yesterday afternoon Senator Gorman District appropriation bill to the Senate. It was not read at length in its unintelligible formal shape, but, at the suggestion of Senator Chandler, it was laid over until tcday for detailed explanation. As was intimated in last evening's Star, the Senate conferees agreed to the reinsertion of the House item appropriating \$125,000 for the work of raising the dam at Great Falls. In answer to a question from Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Gorman said that the Senate had agreed to the House provision, with the addition that the dam, together with the other improvements as to the water supply, shall be under the proper officer, leaving Gen. Casey as consulting engineer. The provision making this appropriation as it is new agreed upon between the two houses the secondary.

"For raising the height of the dam at Great Falls, together with the cost of such other work as may be found necessary in connection therewith, including the cost of strengthening the conduit, and for dam-ages on account of flooding of land and other damages, \$125,000, for which amount and purposes the available balance of the appropriation for increasing the water sup-ply of the city of Washington shall be aprestrictions of the act to increase the water supply of the city of Washington, and for other purposes, approved July 15, 1882, and of the act approved July 5, 1884, making appropriations for the expenses of the gov-ernment of the District of Columbia, as to apportionment and settlement between the United States and the District of Columbia, and the refunding thereof. And in the execution of this work Gen. Thomas L. Casey shall be associated with the proper officer in charge of the Washington aqueduct as consulting engineer.

"For testing the tunnel conduit to determine the state of the washington account to the state of the work of the state of the work of the state of the work of the work of the state of the work o

mine the amount of its leakage, \$25,000, to the taken from the appropriation 'for increasing the water supply of Washington, D.C.,' to be immediately available.

"There shall be prepared, upon careful in-

vestigation by the proper officer of the gov-ernment having charge of the Washington aqueduct and the water supply to the city of Washington, a full and detailed report, which shall be submitted to Congress on the first Monday in December, 1895, upon the tunnel conduit as now projected; the com-pletion of the new reservoir, including its dam or any modifications to the same deemthe supply of water to the city when said dam, the raising of the dam at the Great Falls, the conduit, and reservoir are completed. And if such officer and consulting engineer shall conclude that it is impracticable, or too expensive, to repair such tunnel conduit, then they shall report some plan for bringing increased water supply from the reservoir in Georgetown to Wash-

ington by pipes or otherwise. be accompanied by a detailed estimate of the cost of the work required and the necessary costs, not to exceed \$10,000, connected with the inquiry and reports, shall be defrayed from the appropriation for 'increasing the water supply of Washington, D.C.' Provided, That in the preparation of this report Gen. Thomas L. Casey, United States Army, shall be associated with the proper officer of the government in charge of the aqueduct as consulting engineer, and his signature shall be appended to said report in said capacity, and said report shall also be accompanied with the judgment of the chief of engineers, and made to the Secretary of War, who shall transmit the same to Congress with his views thereon.' Mr. Harris asked if the raising ot the

am is made to depend upon any investigation or action of Colonel Elliot or General Casey.
Mr. Gorman answered that the appropriation is made directly and is to be consummated without any further examination so far as the dam is concerned, but an examination is to be made in relation to the abandoned tunnel.

The Other Appropriations. Among the items that were entirely

stricken out by the conferees are the following: \$100,000 for a new Business High School, \$13,000 for reconstructing Wallach 000 for a special examination by the school board into the need of more industrial training facilities, \$2,000 for a deputy collector of taxes, \$1,400 for deputy coroner, \$1,500 for assistant superintendent of sewers, \$5,000 for grading and regulating Pennsylvania avenue extended and Branch avenue, \$5,000 for paving Michigan avenue from 1st street to Harewood avenue, \$600 for assistant chemist in the health department; also the amendment transferring the industrial home school to the District Commissioners.
Compromise sums were reached on a

large number of items, of which the most important follow: For street sweeping, con-ference\$140,000, Senate \$150,000, House \$139,conference \$53,900, Senate \$60,800, House \$18,000; in Georgetown, conference \$13,360, Senate \$12,800, House \$8,000; southwest, conference \$18,460, Senate \$20,800, House \$13,000; southeast, conference \$26,980, Senate \$30,400, House \$19,000; northeast, conference \$31,240, Senate \$35,200, House \$22,ference \$31,240, Senate \$35,200, House \$22,-0(0); for relief sewers, conference \$40,000, Senate \$65,000, House \$40,000; suburban sewers, conference \$10,000, Senate \$20,000, House \$34,000; assessment and permit work, conference \$150,000; support of convicts, conference \$150,000, Senate \$45,000, House \$35,000; telegraph and telephone supplies, conference \$11,000, Senate \$15,000, House \$9,000; parking commission, conference \$19,000, Senate \$23,-000, Senate \$23,-00 commission, conference \$19,000, Senate \$23,000, House \$15,000; widening G street, from 10th to 14th, conference \$14,000, Senate \$20,000, House \$16,000; salaries, &c., at Freedman's Hospital, conference \$16,000, Senate \$17,000, House \$15,000; extension of highways, conference \$12,500, Senate \$25,-000, House \$6,000.

Changes were made as follows in the items inserted by the Senate: For the Brookland sewer, \$30,382, reduced from \$37,-382; for the Rock creek and B street sewers, \$40,000, reduced from \$75,000; opening 37th street, \$6,000, from \$10,000; paving Florida avenue from Connecticut avenue to 18th street, \$6,000, from \$12,000; grading Kenesaw avenue, \$6,000, from \$12,000; grading Kenesaw avenue, \$6,000, from \$12,000; new school building at Giesboro', \$9,000, from \$10,000; at Ivy City, \$4,000, from \$4,500; addition to Tenleytown school, \$12,000, from \$14,000; addition to Brightwood school, \$12,000, from \$14,000; addition to Brightwood school, \$12,000, from \$14,000; addition to Brightwood school, \$12,000; addition to Brightwood school, 000, from \$14,000; new building, eighth di-vision, \$30,000, from \$35,000; new building, Conduit road, \$8,000, from \$10,000. The pay of police ambulance, van

wagon drivers was uniformly placed at \$480 per annum. The compensation of William Stone Abert for codifying the laws of the District was fixed at \$4,000, in lieu of the \$6,000 given by the Senate and \$3,000 by the House. The salary of the agent of the board of children's guardians was placed at \$1,600. The paragraph inserted by the Senate authorizing the granting of leaves to District employes was retained. Also the Senate paragraph reducing the tax penalty to 1 per cent per month. The conferees agreed upon a new form of

appropriation for the garbage service, appropriating \$40,000 for the collection and removal of garbage, and \$20,000 for the destruction of such collections by cremation Vaughn Class Supper.

The fourth annual supper given by the

members of the Vaughn class of Calvary Baptist Church was enjoyed last evening at the Sunday school house. A literary and musical program was rendered as follews: Vocal solo, "America," P. J. Rollow; parody on "The Raven," J. H. Thomas; autoharp selections, G. F. Pollock; tenor solo, "You Gave Me Your Love," E. B. Jasper; gramophone selections, F. C. Chapman, and vocal solo, "Girl Wanted," Percy S. Foster. The company then sat down to dinner. The toasts were as follows: "Our Guests," A. Rankin Thornton;
"C. B. S. S.," P. H. Bristow; "Historical,"
G. G. Seibold; "Class 11," F. D. Hyde; "The
Man for the Hour," L. C. Brown; "Y. P. S.
C. E.," M. M. Shand; "Y. M. C. A.," L. C.

The Washington and Alexandria ferry will resume tomorrow, Sunday, 10:30 a.m. affording an opportunity of seeing the great Baltimore tugs at their work clearing the river of ice.-Advt.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION. A Patriotic Celebration at Metserett Hall-The Prize Essay Read. Washington's birthday was fittingly cele-

brated yesterday afternoon by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, with the assistance of the Choral Society orchestra and several talented singers, arranged for by Mr. W. H. Daniel. Metzerott Hall was softly lighted, and the artistic arrangement of flags produced a very patriotic effect, so far as color grouping was concerned. The hall was not so well filled as the promoters of the celebration would have liked. A much larger audience was expected than was realized, as a number of the members of the women's council, who had lingered in the hall after their session, were invited to retire by the Sons of the Revolution, but before the hour of beginning was at hand the public was admitted.

The exercises were opened by the or-chestra, under direction of Mr. John Porter Lawrence, with "Raymond," by Ambrose Thomas. Invocation was made by Rev. John H. Elliott, and the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by the Choral Society followed.

An address on "American Patriotism" was delivered by Rev. George William Douglass, D.D., rector of St. John's Church. The speech, which was in manuscript, was well received. The fifth number on the bill was "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Miss Mary Helen Howe and the Choral So fectively, infusing into her work a purity of tone, power and spirit that received such a demonstration of approval as to compel her to repeat the closing verse. The Gold Medal Awarded.

The award of the gold medal offered by the society to the pupil of the public schools of Washington who should produce the best essay upon some revolutionary theme was made to Miss Louise R. Starkweather of the Seaton School. The presentation was made by President Davis. The committee of award consisted of Gaillard Hunt, Dr. Jos. M. Toner and Civil Service Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt. The contestants receiving honorable mention were Helen Willis of the Friends' Select School, William English of the Central High School and Irene H. Pistorio of the

Smallwood School. The essay of the prize winner was read by Mr. Barry Bulkley.

"The Heavens Are Telling" was given with magnificent effect by Mrs. Anna Craig Hill, Perry B. Turpin, N. B. Fugitt and the Choral Society.

The orchestra rendered selections from Bizet's "Carmen," and the Choral Society sang "Ha!l Columbia." "The Star Spangled

Banner" was the next on the program, and Miss Blanche Reukert and the Choral Soclety gave a successful rendition of this national song. "The Marseilles Hymn," in compliment to the French allies, was then sung by Mrs. Anna Craig Hill and the Choral Society, and benediction by Dr. Elliott closed the event.

Among the members of the society present were Lewis Johnson Davis, president of the District society; William L. McPher-

son, Justice Brewer, Henry G. Kemp, W. H. Lowdermilk, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, J. L. Atkins, Alex. B. Legare, Col. Henry C. Corbin, Rutherford Hayes Corbin, John McLean Hazen, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Capt. O. F. Long, Gen. R. N. Batcheller, W. W. Metcalf, W. P. Metcalf, James M. Henry, Galllard Hunt, A. K. Parris, John E. Reyburn, F. P. B. Sands, C. Z. Lee, his guest, Mr. E. L. McClelland; D. K. Shute, Bebert H. Vertman, Admiral James A. Greer, Thomas Blagden, Surgeon General Walter Wyman, George T. Green, Prof. Barry Bulkley, James H. Hayden, Pickering Dodge, Francols S. Jones, Wil-liam A. Meloy, Albert F. Brooke, Capt. C. W. Whipple, George Herbert Beaman, W. C. Tilton, member of Massachusetts so-ciety; Lieut. Palmer Tilton, U. S. A.; Phillip William B. Gurley, Charles L. Gurley, Col. Louis Blackford, Mr. Huidekoper, J. Hale Sypher, Franklin Steele, jr., Prof. W. D. Cabell, F. P. McDermott, A. W. Boyd, Arthur Keith, Frank W. Hackett.

Officers and Committees. The officers of the society are: President, Lewis Johnson Davis, vice president, Rear Admiral James A. Greer, U. S. N.; treasiam H. Lowdermilk; historian, Gaillard Hunt; chaplain, Rev. Randolph Harrison McKim, D. D. Board of managers-D. W. Flagler, Gaillard Hunt, Albion K. Parris, B. L. Blackford, Charles H. Campbell, Barry Bulkley, F. P. B. Sands, Henry G. Kemp and Charles F. T. Beale. The committee of arrangements for the celebration was: Charles Harrod Campbell, chairman; Lewis Johnson Davis, ex officio; William B. Rochester, John H. Elliott, Gaillard Hunt, Randolph H. McKim, James A. Greer, Charles W. Whimple

W. Whipple.
The ushers were: Chas. L. Gurley, Capt. Chas. W. Whipple, U. S. A., Kean B. Look-er, Jno. Van Rensselaer, Thos. Blagden, Ino. Malcom Henry, Alex. B. Legare, Franklin Steele, Walter L. Pyle, James Henry Holden, Chas. L. McCauley, Pickering Bodge, Wm. L. McPherson, Robert S. Chilton, jr., James W. Greer, Eben D. Appleton and Wm. P. Metcalf

DECLARED TAUBENECK A TRAITOR. Resolutions Adopted by the National

al Reform Press Association a letter was read from H. E. Taubeneck, the chairman of the people's party national organization, setting forth his views as to how the party should be managed and threatening resign his present position.

The executive committee held a long session, in which a heated discussion of President Taubeneck's letter was had. It was plainly the sense of the majority that Taubeneck's proposition was entirely interest. imical to the interests of the people's party, and the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the question: F. K. Burkett, Mississippi; Harry Tracey, Texas; W. A. Hotchkiss, Minnesota; Dr. S. McMakin, Kansas, and J. P. Dixon, Missouri.

The committee soon reported a set of

resolutions, declaring it to be the sense of the convention that any one who would work for or suggest such divergent ideas as manifested by Mr. Taubeneck was a traitor to the cause and unworthy of the party's support. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

TO REHABILITATE SILVER.

Resolution to Be Introduced in Parliament.

A meeting of the British parliamentary committee of the Bimetallic League last night approved the bimetallic resolution which Robert Lacey Everett, representing southwestern Suffolk, will move next Tuesday. The resolution is to the effect that the house of commons regards with increasing apprehension the constant fluctuations and the growing divergence in the relative curs in the recent expression on the part of the government of France and the parliament of Germany regarding the serious evils resulting therefrom.

It therefore urges upon the government of England the desirability of co-operat-

ing with other nations in an international conference to consider what measures can be taken to rehabilitate silver, or mitigate the evils which it is claimed arise from the demonetizing of the white metal.

The mother of Mr. Simon Wolf of this city, Mrs. Amelia Wolf, died yesterday in Philadelphia, at the age of eighty-five. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1547 North 6th street, Philadelphia, at the house of the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. M. S. Mayer. The lecture Mr. Wolf proposed giving temorrow night at the Acad-emy of Music will be postponed one week.

The Industrial Legion. The opening session of the Industrial Legion, an auxiliary of the populist party,

was held at Kansas City last evening.

Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, who is com-

mander-in-chief of that organization, delivered his annual address, reviewing the work of the past year. The session was G. G. Seibold; "Class 11," F. D. Hyde; "The Man for the Hour," L. C. Brown; "Y. P. S. C. E.," M. M. Shand; "Y. M. C. A.," L. C. Williamson; "Embryo Lawyers," W. T. Colquitt; "Woman," J. H. Thomas; "A Free Lance," F. W. Vaughn. master, Milton Park, Texas; adjutant general, J. A. Edgerton, Nebraska; sentinel, W. S. Morgan, Arkansas. Executive committee, George F. Nashume, California; A. Roselle, Missouri; J. W. Walker, Colorado; J. D. Bodkin, Kansas; Thomas V. Carter,

UNION VETERAN LEGION. Their Pleasant Celebration of Wash-

ington's Birthday.

In their new hall, at 316 Pennsylvania

avenue, the Union Veteran Legion, Encampment No. 11, entertained a large number of guests last night in celebration of the holiday. The encampment transacted some minor matters of business and passed a resolution indorsing the resolution of Encampment No. 69, looking to the establishment of a national park at Appomat-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia and the national commander, James Tanner of New York, to be two of five commissioners to be appointed by the President of the United States to have charge of the matter. En-campment No. 11 also nominates another commissioner-Col. William Howard Miller commissioner—Col. William Howard Miller—to represent the Grand Army of the Republic, Society of the Army of the Potomac, the Society of the Fifth Army Corps and the Union Soldiers' Alliance, for the reason that by his untiring energy and influential persistence the proposition has been placed prominently before the American people and the press of the country enlisted in the the press of the country enlisted in its

The veterans had prepared a pleasant literary and musical program, which was enthusiastically cheered throughout. Deputy Commissioner of Pensions H. C. Bell was introduced by Commander Shannon and made a happy speech. He was followed by Congressman Lewis of Connecticut, who made a patriotic address. The musical and literary features of the pro-gram were as follows: Piano duet, Misses Miss May Taylor and Master Roy Wilcox, Miss Norria Lewis being the accompanist; recitation, "Washington's Childhood," Mr. Ralph Jefferson; vccal sclo, "Called Away," Miss Ida O'Connell; recitation, "Flag that the Emigrants Cheered;" vocal duet, "The Gem of the Ocean," Misses Lowdermilk; piano solo, Master Irwin Kirkwood; vocal duet, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Misses Carrie and May Oxley; violin solo, "Schumann's Serenade," Mr. Walter Grimes,

Capt. R. G. Fleming, superintendent of the Savannah, Florida and Western rall-way, who was stricken with paralysis last week, died Wednesday afternoon at Savan-

MARRIED.

BUTLER-MAGRANE. At St. Peter's Church, on Friday, February 22, 1895, by the Rev. J. M. O'Brien, Mr. FREDERICK J. BUTLER of New York and Miss ALICE M. MAGRANE of Wash-ington, D. C.

ARRIES-PUMPHREY. On June 5, 1894, at the Baptist parsonage, Rockville, Md., FRED. L. HARRIES to ADA IRENE PUMPHREY.

ARCHER. Departed this life, on Friday, February 22, 1865, at 6:10 o'clock p.m., after a brief but painful illness, at the residence of her brother, James L. Thomas, 1701 U street northwest, Mrs. CHLOE ANN ARCHER, aged sixty-eight

years and three months, neral services at St. Luke's P. E. Church, cor-ner 15th and Madison streets northwest, Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m. The casket will not be opened in the church. BELL. On Friday, February 22, 1895, at 2 a.m., at the residence of her son, Thomas J. Mac-Namec, 908 Rhode Island avenue, HARRIET ELLIOTT BELL, widow of the late Richard Bell of Boston, Mass., in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

BRKNER. On February 23, 1895, at 6 a.m., GOTTHHIDE K., infant daughter of John and Mattle S. Birkner, aged five months. uneral from the residence of her parents, 114 44, street northwest, Monday, February 25, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

BURGFORF. On Saturday, February 23, 1895, at 12:15 o'clock, at her residence, 1709 34th street northwest, EDNA, the beloved daughter of Al-bert O. and Sarah E. Burgdorf, aged six years and eleven months.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river
Waits our Edua, gone before.
BY HER MOTHER AND FATHER, CAVANAUGH. Departed this life February 22, 1895, JAMES E., beloved son of T. and the late Ellen Cavanaugh, aged twenty years and five months.

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uneral Monday morning next, February 25, from
Lis late home, 105 I street northwest, at 8:30.

Solemn requiem high mass at St. Aloysius
Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. DEAVERS. On Saturday, February 23, 1895, Miss ELLEN P. DEAVERS, a native of Virginia, in the eighty-seventh year of her age.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, Benning, D. C., Monday, February 25, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited to attend.

HALL. Departed this life on February 21, 1895, at 9:30 a.m., after a short and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, at her residence, 1721 11th street northwest, SARAH EMMA HALL, the beloved wife of Wm. Geo. Hall, at the age of fifty-three years.

Funeral will take place from Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets, at 2 p.m. Sunday. Relatives and frieads invited.

O'BRIEN. Departed this life on February 22, 1895, PATRICK O'BRIEN, beloved husband of the late Margaret O'Brien, formerly of South Washington, native of County Kerry, Ireland,

aged seventy years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Edward
O'Brien, 333 I street northeast, Sunday, February 24, at 2 p.m. OWER. At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gillam, 619 North Carolina avenue, on February 22, 1895, PHEBE C. POWER, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. rief services at house at 4 p.m. 23d instant. Interment at Farmington, N. Y. (Canandaigua, N. Y., papers please copy.)

RICE. On Saturday, February 23, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m., EMMA R., beloved daughter of Mrs. A. E. Rice, passed sweetly away, at her mother's residence, 1612 14th street northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SEMMELBAUER. Suddenly, on Thursday, February 21, 1895, at 7:30 p.m., WILLIAM L. SEMMELBAUER, beloved husband of Margaret F. Semmelbauer, aged sixty-three years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1517 32d street northwest, Sunday, February 24, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

SIMMS. On Saturday, February 23, 1895, at 4 o'clock, at her residence, 1918 New York avenue, Mrs. MARY J. SIMMS, beloved wife of Richard Simms, aged fifty-one years and four months.
neral Monday, February 25, from St. Mary's
Episcopal Church, 23d street between G and
H streets northwest, at 3 o'clock.

TALBERT. On February 21, 1895, at 7:45 p.m., after a short illness, WILLIAM TALBERT, the beloved husband of Margaret A. Talbert, aged seventy-seven years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 323 4th street southeast, Sunday, February 24, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited.

TEACHUM. On Saturday, February 23, 1895, LIL-LIAN ANATH, youngest daughter of C. L. and Anna M. Teachum, aged twenty-one months.

DEAKINES. In loving memory of my dear mother, SUSAN E. DEAKINES, who died afteen years ago tomorrow, February 24, 1880. The sound of her voice is still, but never will be KING. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. SOPHIE KING, who died five years ago today, February 23, 1890. Oh, dear mother, how we miss thee

As the long years come and go;
Do you know, our mother, darling,
How our hearts are filled with woe?
BY HER CHILDREN.

SHANKLIN. In memory of MARIA SHANKLIN, One year ago today, mother and grandmother, thy loving and cheerful spirit left us. Oh, how sad and lonely is the household which once was thy abode.

WATSON. In loving remembrance of our devoted father, JOHANNES WATSON, who died seven years ago today, February 23, 1888.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

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